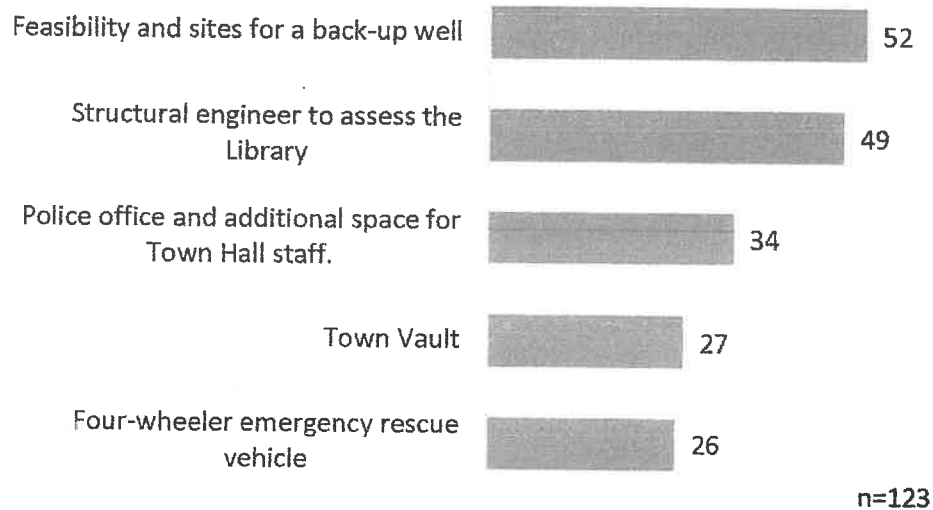


ARPA SURVEY

Responses as of September 26



Other

#1 Class 1 roadway conversion that would facilitate the building of sidewalks, parking and bike lanes not just for Chapmans. #2 Repurpose the Old Fire Station into a community center.

Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector

Algae mitigation on Lake Morey which is a high priority item

As a US government financial compliance officer who reviews compliance and distributes ARPA funds on a daily basis I'm struggling to see where any of the provided options are compliant with allowable use of ARPA funds. These all appear to be new initiatives. Which of these choices was put on hold due to loss of revenues caused by the Covid19 pandemic? Can the town post the RFP and the award letter for the public so we can see what revenues were lost specifically due to the pandemic? Would a better option not be to reimburse property tax increases which were reassessed in the middle of the pandemic to increase revenues? If not, it sounds a bit like double dipping.

Before we waste any more money on the current police , find a new chief that will take care of Fairlee when he is called and note tell you to call the state police .

Clean up lake morey

Convince State of Vt. to turn-over Rte. 5 from Bridge St. to Lake Morey Rd. to the town. This will enable town to further sidewalks and parking according to our needs.

Could we help out housing repairs for the elderly?

Establish a revolving loan fund for small businesses in town. Geared towards new businesses setting up or existing businesses expanding. Favorable terms - low (sub 4%) interest rates & 5 year payback - could spur economic development in village center. Also, provides another source of revenue for town (\$8k/yr on a \$200k revolving loan fund) that could be used to compensate for added administrative burden. The five proposed options are fine, but none help push the town forward economically (in fact, they probably should be funded via taxes/bonding). To me, the ARPA funds give the town a chance to do something new/innovative/progressive that aligns with established economic goals.

Expedite Lake Morey water clean up to eradicate Cyanobacteria/blue green algae before it worsens further and protect the town's greatest asset.

Fix Lake Morey !! If Lake Morey becomes not viable, Fairlee will be next. Solve the water quality problems or the town will not flourish.

Fix Lake Morey West Road

Fix the lake road. Check the septic systems around the lake. Don't spend it on stupid stuff.

Help for Mike Wright filling larger potholes Sidewalk upkeep & expansion

Help the local youth Rec department

Hook up a generator so the Town Hall becomes an Emergency site.

I can't justify the expense of a 4 wheel vehicle. How many rural rescues happen a year? Could we coordinate/share/borrow a vehicle with other communities? The town vault should take precedence over a vehicle.

I continue to wish Fairlee had a community-friendly access area to the Connecticut River connected to, and as a focal point for sensible, sustainable, culturally enriching downtown commercial development. That would strike me as of greater long-term benefit to the town than anything else. Regarding storage of documents for the town and police, I can't help but wonder whether most items could be digitized and thus require little space?

I thought the town had already budgeted to purchase a four-wheeler in 2022. Please explain what the State requirements are for a small police office.

I'm sure that the town has many worthwhile uses for these funds, but I would recommend that they not be spent until we see what monies (if any) need to be spent on remediating the cyanobacteria bloom in Lake Morey.

Improve local roads and culverts

Invest in additional Town Hall staff, specifically a part-time communications manager for print and digital.

Investigate the possibility of town sewers around the lake

Lake Morey recovery

Lake Morey water is becoming increasingly dangerous to swim, boat, fish or be in close proximity to in the late summer months when the cyanobacteria or blue-green algae is in bloom. My 1st Vote is to Treat Lake Morey Water again... like we have successfully done in the past to eradicate deadly cyanobacteria /blue-green algae and protect the health of residents, visitors, and the Lake in general. Without healthy Lake Morey water to draw people to Fairlee this could be a big financial hit to the town in the future and a huge risk to the local community's health.

Lake Morey water quality. The lake represents Fairlee's most valuable asset and it is currently in need of treatment for a critical and unhealthy algae outbreak. If the situation is not assessed it will lead to a sharp drop in summer population which will damage local business. It will also cause a sharp drop in lake home values causing a shift of the tax burden from lake homes to other homes in Fairlee.

My preference order: 1. small police office; 2. possible sites for back-up well; 3. enlarge town vault; 4. structural engineer for library expansion; 5. 4-wheeler for emergency rescue

My preference: sewer system for town and Lake Morey Rd.

None of the above! Use it to lower property taxes, starting with senior citizens first.

On going problems with the lake water quality

Plan and reconfigure town recycle/dump arena...a current eye-sore. Perhaps relocate as well. Establish camping sites/lean-tos in Lange Forest. build circular intersection at Lake Morey Road X Route 5, or at very least, blinking red/yellow caution light. refurbish original sidewalk from Lake Morey Road to town center and cross route 5, extending to old school bldg in south to Fairlee Diner in north and establish safe crossing walkway to bridge. expand lake access so as to enable kayakers onto lake without having to travel to boat access. REALLY. We can find a way, folks. Share the lake, please. Keep class 4 roads accessible for 4-wheel vehicles, more than four-wheelers, which I am unable to afford. Let's find a way to make food more accessible for those in need. Give me a few moments, and I'll come up with a few more...I'm new to town and don't yet know where the political landmines are located, yet. And Bless you for your work on our behalf. Let us not waste this generous opportunity.

Protect the economic viability of the town by contributing this money to clean lake Morey.

Put sidewalks through town to connect the shops and make for safety for pedestrians

Replace damaged floating dock at town beach. Replace any old/worn out Fire Dept Equipment/Vehicles.

Restore Main St. sidewalks

Roads definitely

Septic survey of all properties surrounding Lake Morey to determine which should have mandated replacement so they are not contributing to Lake Morey's water quality problems, such as the current cyanobacteria bloom.

Sidewalks in the downtown

Sidewalks; street lights; power line burial

Solve the Cyanobacteria problem in the lake

Speed up treatment of Lake Morey to eradicate deadly cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) and help protect the town's single most important asset.

The funds should be used to deal with the crisis in water quality in Lake Morey.

Treat beautiful Lake Morey

treat Lake Morey for cyanobacteria

Treat Lake Morey to rid it of Algae Blooms

Treat the blue green algae in Lake Morey to protect the health of all who use the lake.

Upgrade Air Systems in Schools

Use the funds towards lake clean up.

WATER QUALITY : begin the process to towards a goal of placing a sewer line around Lake Morey. Also, expansion of town water line around the lake.

water quality in our lakes (Lake Morey, Lake Fairlee)

We don't have a police officer...why do we need an office! And with the approval of an eye sore Apt building on main street how is that going to impact our water supply. That would be a priority do you think?